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Dear Mr. Neal:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the sunset provision of the National List of Approved Substances for Organic production and processing.

Here at Yamasa Corp USA, we make soy sauce, some of which is organic. Our only ingredients are: water, organic wheat, organic soy meal and salt and organic alcohol.

However, we also need to be able to use the following processing aids:

**Silicon Dioxide** solution for flocculating denatured protein

**Diatomaceous Earth** for final filtering

My understanding is that the current list will not expire until 21-Oct, 2007. We hope that the above listed substances be on the new National List.

Thank you for your kind attention. We remain ...

Very truly yours,

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